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Menominee Indian Tribe announces election of 2013-2014 Legislative Officers

(Keshena, WI) – The Menominee Tribal Legislative Reorganizational meeting was held at the Menominee Casino Convention Center, Keshena, WI on Saturday February 9, 2013. The Reorganizational meeting is an annual event that marks the beginning of the new Legislative year for the Menominee Tribal Government. At this meeting, the Officer positions of Chairman, Vice-Chair and Secretary are elected by the Tribal Legislature.

The day's event commenced with a Flag song performed by Smokey Town Singers as the Presentation of Colors was made by the Veterans of the Menominee Nation. Respected Tribal Historic Preservation Director, David "Nahwahquaw" Grignon delivered the Menominee prayer. The Honorable Menominee Tribal Chief Justice, Stephan Grochowski called the meeting to order just after 10:00am. Chief Justice Grochowski, proceeded with the legislative roll call and administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected and incumbent Legislators; Lisa S. Waukau, Crystal Chapman-Chevalier and Ruth Waupoose.

The Menominee Tribal Legislature then proceeded with the election of the Tribe's Executive Officers. Craig Corn was elected to the seat of Tribal Chairman; Lisa S. Waukau was elected as Vice-Chairwoman and Crystal Chapman-Chevalier was elected as Tribal Secretary. Each Legislative Officer will serve throughout the 2013-2014 Legislative term. Tribal Chairman, Craig Corn delivered a riveting acceptance speech to all in attendance. The ceremony concluded with a Flag Song by the Smokey Town Singers as the Veterans of the Menominee Nation retired the Colors. Those in attendance shared greetings and well wishes to all Legislators and new Executive Officers.

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